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APPLICANTS : Nicolette *et al.*

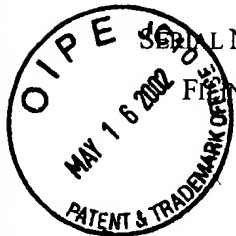
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action (1 pg.); and
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 20363-004. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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